



MEDIA ADVISORY

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District 7: Los Angeles & Ventura counties

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Caltrans Widens Lane Stripes on Five Major Highways to Improve Safety in Los Angeles and Ventura Counties Due to SB 1 Funds

WHAT: Newly Appointed **District 7 Director John Bulinski** will discuss stripe-widening projects in Los Angeles and Ventura counties that will improve safety and lane visibility on area freeways. The event includes a live demonstration of a specially equipped truck adhering 6-inch-wide tape stripes to the road.

WHO: **Eric Garcetti**, Mayor of Los Angeles
Fran Inman, Chair of the California Transportation Commission
Stephanie Wiggins, Deputy CEO of the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

WHEN: **Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at 9:15 a.m.**

WHERE: Caltrans maintenance yard, 1740 E. 15th Street in Los Angeles, adjacent to Interstate 10.

PARKING: Available at the event site.

RSVP: Please RSVP by Tuesday, October 9, to (213) 897-3487 or email Jim Medina at james.medina@dot.ca.gov.

B-ROLL: <https://youtu.be/XKRnHM1Yslk>



About the Project: The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is replacing 4-inch-wide lane stripes with 6-inch-wide high-visibility lane stripes in Los Angeles and Ventura counties. Work has started on Interstates 10 and U.S. 101, with installation to begin in November on Interstate 5 and next summer on Interstates 405 and 105, due to the funds from Senate Bill 1 (SB 1), the Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017. The implementation of a 6-inch stripe will improve visibility and enhance safety for the traveling public. In addition, using a durable pavement marking material such as permanent tape and enhanced wet-night visibility thermoplastic traffic striping provides numerous cost-effective and safety benefits. For complete details on SB1, visit <http://www.rebuildingca.ca.gov/>.

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